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## A TOWER OF SILENCE.

Day before yesterday Chairman Hitchcock spent hours entertaining people from all parts of the country who had come to see him regarding the national campaign and the situation in New York. There was some curiosity if not anxiety after the conference to know what Mr. Hitchcock had said. The news gathering agencies learned that he had offered neither advice nor suggestion. Throughout the conferences in which he was necessarily the principal figure he acted, it was stated, "in the capacity of a listener."

We fear that Mr. Hitchcock is going to be less of an asset to the news gatherers within the next two and a half months than he will be to the republican party. He lacks the qualifications of a rainbow chaser the god send to reporters and correspondents.

A Washington correspondent lately said of the taciturn chairman: "A fair-haired, broad-shouldered, six-foot-three animated tower of silence that makes the others, by comparison, seem like a lot of garrulous old men." If asked a question about even so trivial a subject as the weather he takes time and thinks deeply before answering. His smile is described as cautious, cold and fleeting, although he is always polite and never gives offense. Probably Hitchcock is too busy thinking most of the time to cultivate his conversational powers. General Grant was not much of a talker, but he "got there just the same." Everybody knows that Hitchcock is a good planner and has a way of making things come out right. A working campaign, not a gabfest, is to be his part for nearly three months to come, and those who know him best think he is the right man for the job.

Having got his bearings, Editor Watterson, chairman of the Bryan newspaper committee, springs into the campaign with great gusto. He begins with a fusillade of French, to wit: "Vive la France! Vive la République! Vive Thiers et Gambetta." Then, by easy stages, an appeal for money is reached. Contribute ten dollars, five dollars, one dollar, fifty cents. Send it to the Courier-Journal, and send it now. There is no time to "wait for the singing of the doxology before passing the plate." Names of contributors will be published or not, as they wish. And so on, all for the glory and success of the cause of Bryanism. The exhortation is eloquent, and it is to be hoped that the members of Colonel Watterson's congregation understand French. How much cash they will cough up, in an effort to get what they don't want and can't have, is a question yet to be answered.

Grief and sympathy are not confined to the townsmen and countrymen of Count Zeppelin. The intrepid inventor seemed to come nearer to the conquest of the air than any of his predecessors. The suddenness with which his great aeroplane was destroyed magnifies the task with which aeronauts have been engaged for two centuries. Though the problem of dirigibility may be solved and it seemed to have been solved by Count Zeppelin, the necessarily fragile character of aerial craft makes their destruction liable and even probable.

A few pessimists in Phoenix yesterday complained of the weather. But a majority of the optimistic and patriotic citizens felt rather proud of the performance, though they felt keen disappointment in the evening when the report of the weather bureau was made public. The sun had not done as well by ten degrees as he seemed to be doing. And that doughty old warrior, General Humidity, made a pitiful showing.

Mr. Bryan attempts to prove that the labor planks of his platform do not concern business men in any way, yet in the making of the platform they were regarded as the most essential features. At this rate, Mr. Bryan may succeed by next November in proving that no plank of the platform concerns anybody and that the platform as a whole is of no importance.

"Psychic cruelty" is the cause for divorce assigned by Charlotte Walker, the wife of Dr. John B. Hadden, of Galveston, Texas. The key to the mystery may or may not be found in the undenied rumor that the actress wishes to marry her theatrical "angel."

A dispatch from Vienna says that King Peter, of Serbia, intends to marry his two sons to American women of great wealth, but the not remote history of the Serbian court will suggest caution, even to titled Americans.

The Republican is opposed to the use of dynamite for the redress of grievances, but there seems to be no other way to break the backbone of summer.

As we understand it, that assemblage at Prescott tomorrow is to be an adjourned meeting of the Maricopa peace congress which was organized last Tuesday.

## A REPUBLIC OF PIGS THE AMERICAN NATION

Revolutionist Magon Complains of the Uninflammable Character of the Gringos.

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—The Mexican Herald today says: A cipher letter from the avowed Mexican revolutionist Ricardo Flores Magon, still in prison in Los Angeles, to his brother, Enrique at El Paso, fell into the hands of the authorities at the time of the recent arrests in El Paso. The interesting document has been forwarded to Mexico City and translated. The plan was to incite thousands of factory hands near the city of Orizaba to destroy the big cotton mills and capture the city.

Speaking of American intervention in case the revolutionists succeeded, the letter translated reads: "We thought much over a possible 'Gringo' invasion owing to the revolution. It must be remembered that it has been decided not to circulate a revolutionary manifesto for the precise reason that Diaz may prepare himself, and we may be able to catch him unprepared. As regards Roosevelt, even should he not invade he would send troops to the frontier and we would miss the realization of a part of our plan not being able to smuggle comrades from this nation, such as various groups in Texas. But that is not all. With the American people organized, the workmen of an uninflammable character, who are not susceptible to agitation, only the unions of El Paso took action. Beyond this, with the exception of Pasadena, there has been nothing of a sympathetic sort such as a formal campaign in our behalf."

"Here and there from time to time paragraphs appeared in labor and socialist papers, but there has been no real campaign in our favor in spite of the fact that the collusion of the two governments is flagrant. "The Americans are incapable of feeling enthusiasm and indignation. This is really a republic of pigs. Some time the Gringos may attack us. So, if it be when the people are in rebellion against Diaz, it will precipitate the fall of the dictator because the people see Roosevelt is clearly allied to Diaz to enslave us, to lose our autonomy."

THE PRICE OF A PASS.  
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Chicago.....2 7 3  
Boston.....1 7 3  
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At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
St. Louis.....3 6 1  
New York.....1 8 3  
Batteries: Howard and Spencer;  
Hogg and Sweeney.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.  
Cleveland.....6 8 1  
Washington.....1 9 3  
Batteries: Falkenberg and N. Clarke; Johnson and Kahoe.

**National League.**  
At Philadelphia—1st game. R. H. E.  
Chicago.....5 10 4  
Philadelphia.....7 6 1  
Batteries: Overall, Lundgren and Kling; Sparks and Doolin.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Chicago.....3 6 5  
Philadelphia.....5 9 1  
Batteries: Reulback and Morgan; Foxen and Doolin.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.  
St. Louis.....2 3 0  
Brooklyn.....0 0 1  
Batteries: Lush and Bliss; Bell and Bergen.

At Boston— R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh.....9 10 1  
Boston.....1 4 2  
Batteries: Maddox, Leever and Gibson; Lindaman, Boultos and Graham.

At New York— R. H. E.  
Cincinnati.....5 9 1  
New York.....0 5 6  
Batteries: Spade and Schlei; McGinnity, Ames and Bresnahan.

**Coast Games.** R. H. E.  
Los Angeles.....7 9 3  
Oakland.....6 9 7  
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